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SUSTAINED-RELEASE POLYMER FOR AMINO ACID DERIVATIVE, COSMETIC AND FIBER STRUCTURE CONTAINING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AND FOR REGENERATING THE SAME
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: